

House Building Co-operative Societies constituted for the benefit of Depressed Class people in the State.

***Q.—496. Sri K. P. REVANA SIDDAPPA (Tiptur).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the number of House Building Co-operative Societies constituted for the benefit of Depressed Class people in the State during the last three years ?

A.—Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA (Deputy Minister for Co-operation).—

<i>Year.</i>		<i>No.</i>
1960—61	...	11
1961—62	...	30
1962—63	...	83

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE, NAMELY, HUNGER STRIKE OF PRISONERS.

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲ ಗೌಡ (ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ತಾ|| 18-3-1964 ರಂದು ರಾಮನಗರದ ಅನಿಸ್ತಂಟ್ ಕಮೀಷನರ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಭೂಹೀನ ರೈತರು ತಮಗೆ ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡುವಂತೆ ಒಂದು ಪಿಟಿಂಗ್ ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದರು. ಆ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೊಲೀಸಿನವರು 25 ಜನರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೇಸು ಹಾಕಿದ್ದರು. ಅದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ನಡೆಸಿ ಆ 25 ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ವಾರ ಸಜಾ ವಿಧಿಸಿರುವ ವಿಷಯದತ್ತ ಮತ್ತು ಆ 25 ಜನಗಳು ರಾಮನಗರದ ಬಂದಿಖಾನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪವಾಸ ಸತ್ಯಾಗ್ರಹವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿರುವ ಕಡೆಗೆ ನಾನು ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಗೃಹಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

†Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—Sir, I wish to narrate the facts of the case leading to the incidents that took place at Ramanagaram. On 18-3-1964, at about 11 in the morning, Krishna Gopal and his followers, with a view to coerce the Government, in order to secure landed property for their cultivation, took a procession to the taluk office, shouting anti-Government slogans. They squatted in the first instance outside, then entered the premises and squatted and interfered with the due discharge of duties by the taluka officers. This caused anxiety and ultimately, the Manager of the Office complained to the Police, Ramanagaram. In pursuance of this complaint, these people were arrested under Sections 143 and 186 of the I. P. C. for having interfered while discharging of duties by Government servants. When they were produced before the Court the same day, they confessed and admitted their guilt and in pursuance of that confession or admission, they were convicted and sentenced to 7 days rigorous imprisonment. The second batch of such people headed by another person, also joined in the procession and they went nearabout the premises of the taluk office. By way of preventive measure, the police arrested them under Section 151 of the IPC. This batch of convicted persons were taken to the lock-up at Ramanagaram

and they were given food. By that time, the persons were served with food and these 25 people were offered with food which consisted of milk, bread, etc., according to the rules. This, they refused. They demanded that they should be treated as 'A' class prisoners. The Jail Officer who is in-charge of that sub-jail was not empowered to treat them as 'A' class prisoners. The only authority that could treat such prisoners as 'A' class was the trial magistrate. The jail officer therefore directed the application to the magistrate concerned. That day, they did not take any food. The next day morning, they were served with food which was cooked in the jail itself. As the jail was inadequate to accommodate the 25 persons, they were taken to the Central Jail at Bangalore. Thereafter they are being treated here and there is no complaint so far as hunger strike or whatever it is, is concerned. They are served with food cooked in the jail. The application so far about their being treated as 'A' class prisoners is pending with the Magistrate. So far as their hunger strike is concerned, there is no such strike. These are the facts that I wish to place before the House for the information of the Hon'ble Member.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—I beg to lay the Note on the Development of Irrigation under Major and Medium Irrigation Projects of Mysore State during I, II and III Five Year Plans, as promised in reply to starred Question No. 341 by Sri M. C. Basappa.

Member's representation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಲ್. ಗೌಡ. ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಾನು ಮೊನ್ನೆ ದಿವಸ ಒಂದು ಕಾರ್ ಅಟೆನ್ಷನ್ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೆ. ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗ 3 ದಿವಸಗಳಿಂದ ಕೆಲವರು ಅನ್ನ ಸತ್ಯಾಗ್ರಹ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will look into it. When did the Member send it ?

Sri B. L. GOWDA.—On Saturday, before 8-30 A.M.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will have that paper brought.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1964-65.

Demands for Grants Nos 1, 5, 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, 52 and 54.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—On the recommendation of the Government of Mysore, I beg to move :

Demand No. 1.

“That a sum not exceeding Rs. 4,27,000 be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course